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## Wrecks, Fire Pile Up Monday



Firemen, policemen and rescue workers were kept extremely busy Monday evening between 6 and 7:30 with one downtown fire and three wrecks. The fire was in the alley behind the Jewel Box where a tar pot being used to heat tar for roofing the jewelry store caught fire, sending flames and smoke towering into the sky. The fire was put out due to fast work by local firemen, and the only damage was two burned-off wooden doors, smoke in some stores and flaking of some bricks on the Western Auto.

While police were still directing traffic around this area, a two-car accident on Smith Avenue caused a total of \$1,000 damage to the cars of Mrs. Francis T. Dewberry and Donnie Stinson. There were no injuries, however. Mrs. Dewberry was taken to the hospital by friends for a routine check when she complained of chest pains.

At 6:35 police investigated a car-truck accident on the Troy Highway, just across the levee. A car, driven by Douglas Ed Webster of Opp, struck the side of a low-boy truck driven by Kevin Metcalf, also of Opp. One passenger in the Webster car was taken to the hospital by the rescue squad. Her condition was unknown. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,700, and \$300 damage was estimated for the truck.

At 7:35 police responded to a one-car accident at the intersection of Newton and Adkins Streets. Victor Wayne Adams, age 41, driving a 1969 Chevrolet, struck a telephone pole. He was reportedly driving with revoked licenses. Damage to his car was estimated at \$1,500, and to property at \$300. Adams was taken to the hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.

Tuesday night the Elba City Council heard an upset merchant complaining about inoperative fire plugs in downtown Elba, a request to clean up the town, the need for policemen at the recreation centers, and discussed complaints received on the operation of the Elba cable TV franchise.

All members of the city government were present and voting. Elba merchant Collis Parrish appeared before the council and expressed concern over the problems caused by several defective fire plugs in the downtown area. He said that, as a merchant, he was concerned for his business, and as a member of the fire department, he was aware of the problems the defective plugs could cause.

Parrish told the council that the plug at THE ELBA CLIPPER took two men to turn on at the fire Monday night; the plug at the Peoples Bank was completely unusable; he cited problems at two other plugs on the square.

A motion was made by Councilman John W. Sharpless that a letter be written to the Water and Electric Board requesting that all plugs be checked and repaired as soon as possible. Councilman Jimmy Wise seconded the motion, and all approved.

Terrance Ellison, a student at Elba High School, and a participant in the Student Government Day this week reported to the council on the impressions of the students. Their main concern was the condition of the recreation centers, and the lack of enforcement of the rules. He noted that if the rules were enforced at the Mulberry Center, it would be enjoyed by blacks and whites alike. He recommended someone with authority to arrest be assigned to each recreation center. The council approved this action, and a policeman will be assigned to each recreation center on Friday and Saturday nights.

Other communities, including Troy. Several other councilmen agreed they had heard the same complaints and were concerned about it. Sharpless said, "Compared to some other areas, we are not getting very much for our money."

A motion to write a letter to Harold Freeman of Troy Cable TV, asking him to come to the next council meeting and explain his system and what he could offer the people of Elba was approved unanimously.

Additional spaces in the Evergreen Cemetery will be plotted and made available for sale, due to action taken by the council Tuesday night. It was noted that "the outside borders on the A and D sections were already marked but individual lots had yet to be plotted."

Several members of the city council will be attending the spring meeting of the Alabama League of Municipalities in Mobile. Mayor Folsom noted it was very beneficial to city officials if they could attend. According to Folsom, Mobile does one of the best jobs in Alabama of making the officials welcome and well fed. A letter from Mrs. Kasper Anderson, representing the Azalea Garden Club, requested that the city assist in the cleaning-up project. This tied in with a request from Dr. John Kimmy, who noted he walked the streets to town each day and the New

Brookton Highway needed cleaning badly. The council agreed to work closely with clean-up groups and furnish trucks and drivers to haul off the trash. A short discussion on the blocking of alleys in downtown Elba brought no action, but the city clerk was instructed to check with the city attorney on some right-of-way deeds. Also parking cars on narrow streets in front of homes, causing the streets to be impassable was discussed but no decision reached.

Mayor Folsom reported that the mosquito sprayer was ready to begin work.

Councilman Sharpless noted that members of the council often hear that a work order had been issued for a particular job, but the work never done. He asked that all unfinished work orders be presented to each council meeting, so that the council could find out why the work was not being done as requested.

Payment of the monthly bills was approved if they had proper purchase orders. The bills presented totaled \$9575.85, but councilmen questioned several of these, and payment was delayed until the unanswered questions were cleared. One such bill was for \$80 for cleaning rags during a one-month period and had no purchase order. Councilmen continued to pressure city employees to cut expenses by closely checking every bill presented and offering suggestions on ways to cut the increasing cost of city government.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled for April 18 at 7 p.m.

## City Council Moves To Repair Fire Plugs



Donaldson, second from left, receives gift from employees as friends look on last Friday

## Donaldson Honored At Party

Tax Assessor Fred L. Donaldson retired last Friday, and was honored by fellow workers and friends at a special reception in his Enterprise office. He was presented with a gift from his employees and a special plaque from other

courthouse workers. He is shown above with a few of the friends and family members attending the event.

## Kinston Council Works On Grant

The Kinston City Council met on Tuesday night, April 4, at City Hall, and heard Mr. Dennis Gordon, a representative of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, discuss new federal grants available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mr. Gordon told the council which grants their city might qualify for, and urged them to hold public hearings on the matter. The public hearings will be held on Monday, April 10, at 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The council, along with Planning Commission members Libby Kimbro and Bill Mullins, discussed the city's needs and decided on three primary targets for use of the money. The three areas were: (1) Water facilities; (2) Recreation facilities and (3) Fire Protection facilities. All citizens are urged to attend the hearings and voice their opinions on the needs of the town.

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with all council members present except Mrs. Sara Bowden. Present were Mayor Steve Hunko, City Clerk Peggy Cain, and Councilmen Mickey Weeks, Houston Martin, Harold Rhodes and Dewey Adams.

In the only action besides the above-mentioned discussion, Councilman Mickey Weeks made a motion that all city trash be taken to the landfill in New Brockton. The city had been burning boxes on Thursdays. The motion carried unanimously without discussion.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday night, April 18, at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.



Joe DeVane, Jim Rogers, DeVane, Dave Logan, Kasper Anderson, Roy Belcer Mark Holt Sam Collier

## DeVane Retires From Local

## Dorsey Plant

Alva DeVane is shown receiving congratulations and a gold watch upon his retirement from Dorsey Trailers on Friday, March 31, after having worked with the company for 36 years. Alva has held many positions with Dorsey through the years, but for the past several years he has held the position of Chief Timekeeper. A retirement party was held in his honor on the above date, and Dorsey employees were given the opportunity to go by and extend congratulations to Alva.



DeVane, left, congratulated by Dorsey President George Collier

## Bids Let On Office For New Doctor

Joe Russell Construction Company of Elba was low bidder this week on building a doctor's clinic for the Elba Hospital Association. The clinic is for the new doctor coming to Elba, Dr. Bruno A. Santa Rosa. He, like Dr. Jim Boyce, is a native of Canada. He will be arriving in Elba about mid-July, according to hospital administrator Jim Nichols, who has been working closely with Santa Rosa and government authorities to get the proper paper work filed to allow the move from Canada.

The clinic will be built adjoining the Boyce clinic, and will be similar in design and purpose. The building will be built and leased to the doctor on a long-term lease.



## Union Gives To Red Cross

Chief M. W. Johnston accepts a check for \$100 from J. L. Crocker, representing Local 1769 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. Chief Johnston is Chairman of the American Red Cross of West Coffee County. Mr. Crocker said of the

contribution, "We care about our community, and want to become involved in the community and the activities carried on in it." Mr. Crocker was recently elected vice-president of the above-mentioned labor organization, District 75.

APRIL

POOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The daily papers are occasionally reporting on a Montgomery doctor who is in trouble with the federal boys because of some medicine he is giving to "cure" hardening of the arteries. Dr. Ray Evers, the doctor in question, once practiced in Andalusia. While he was in Andalusia he had the honor of signing the doctor's certificate giving the OK for me to be the male half of a marriage contract. Every time I read something about his troubles in the newspaper, there is an automatic recall wondering what kind of shot he gave me. Actually he didn't do much of anything past the blood test, but still the thoughts run through the old head.

Today seems to be the day to peep at all parts of the medical world. There was an expert paper presented recently that indicates advances in the fight against cancer. This time it was done by a computer. Rather than try to understand and repeat what it is all about, let's just hope it is not the same computer that last fooled up your credit card account.

Fred Donaldson is now officially retired as Tax Assessor of Coffee County. I consider Mr. Fred a personal friend and have many times gone to him for advice and information of just what is going on and what it means. Unfortunately, at times when he has given me advice based on his years of experience, I have failed to listen and follow the words of wisdom. I wish him well in his retirement.

One thing Mr. Donaldson repeatedly said several years ago was that the property reappraisal would be in a mess, the way it was going. I doubt there is a person in the county that wouldn't agree with him on that matter. It is in a mess, and judging from meetings I have attended and complaints voiced to this newspaper, "we ain't seen nothing yet."

Spring has sprung and gardeners friends of us all are busy getting their flowers and vegetables ready for the growing season. Watching the green thumb supply houses' stream of customers, us working stiffs all wish we owned a garden supply store; however, on those cold rainy days when not one customer stops in, we are glad someone is paying the bills.

The Azalea Garden Club is pushing "Clean-up, Pick-up" this month, and we hope you will take a few seconds to pick up a little bit of litter and also refrain from dropping any trash on the ground or out your car window.

Sunday, my son and I skipped church to catch a bunch of fish. Well, when the fishing was over, we were way short of our goal, tired and hungry. Driving back to Elba, we were flagged down by a friend who wanted a picture made of his fish catch. There he and his fishing buddies were laughing and bragging about

fish, and they had stayed in Pea River and caught 250 crappie! That has to mean - "it pays to shop at home!"

Fishermen and hunters tell some unusual stories. Recently there was the one of the fishermen who came home telling about catching a big bass, and as his partner dipped it up in the net, a second big bass came up also! We will not give any names to prevent embarrassing the woman who wouldn't even get in the picture. However, the story Ronnie Nicholson tells about running down the wild turkey has caused him to be accused by friends of catching someone's tame turkey! In defense of Ronnie, he does have a spur hole in his arm and several scratches to prove he had an upset gobbler in his arms.

Elba folks have made some favorable impressions lately. The Army Reserve folks were given the royal welcome last week, and they saw some good old Elba hospitality. Work by Elba folks with National Guard leaders led to an agreement for the Guard units to do some work at the Elba airport this summer. This is good for all concerned. Today (Thursday) a group of citizens are again on the road working on yet another community project. All this is great! Some of these efforts will not bear fruit, but the general attitude of the members of the community working for the community instead of sitting back for "them" to do it will make the community prosper in spite of us few growing soreheads.

We have received a good bit of face-to-face criticism for allowing the "concerned citizen letter" to be published last week, especially without taking issue with the writer. We stand guilty as charged, but will give this belated editor's

note: First, we personally believe that if we watch our pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves. Nothing distresses us more than to be attending some governmental body meeting and hear them approve some unwise expense because it "only costs a few hundred dollars and it is not worth making them mad to turn it down." The fixing of flat tires is a job set up for a person hired for that purpose, and our letter writer apparently wants to pay a person and still hire the flats fixed.

Secondly, parking the police car saved spending \$1500 to buy another radio and a set of blue lights! Also parked in storage it is off the already-crowded streets and can't be driven by any city employee that wants to ride around. The car was purchased by a split vote of the council and a double vote by Mayor Folsom. This double voting was ruled illegal last week, but alas, the car was already bought.

We agree with the letter writer that the council as a whole has not stood firmly against Mayor Folsom to enforce some of their decisions that he disapproved of doing. Privately the councilmen admit this is true, and hopefully a better understanding between the mayor and council can correct such actions.

Lastly, City Clerk Jack Prescott reports success in cutting the total expenditure for gasoline in comparison to last year.

## ESJC Students Make Dean's List

The winter quarter Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College has been released. Students from this area making the list five or more times and their cumulative GPA are: Gerald L. Hartley, 3.52, New Brockton, and Tommy G. Smith, 4.00, Elba. Making the list for the fourth time was Dianne Smith, Elba.

Students listed for the second time were Mark H. Holt.

## Lane On Duty

### In Hawaii

Marine Private First Class Richard D. Lane, son of Robert D. Lane of Rt. 3, Elba, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

He joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers and all acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, Mr. James Edgar Smith. May God always bless all of you.

THE TIGER HAWKINS FAMILY  
4-6-17c

## Death Notices

**JAMES EDGAR SMITH**  
Mr. James Edgar Smith, age 50, of Rt. 4, Elba, died April 3 at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held April 4, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Jane Jones Smith, Elba; his mother, Eva Mae Watson Smith; four daughters: Mrs. Dianne Duncan, Mrs. Susan Nunn, Mrs. Cindy Grubman, Miss Tammy Smith, all of Elba; two sons: Jimmy Smith, Tommy Smith, both of Elba; two sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Dandford, New Brockton, Mrs. Lilly Johnson, Brunswick, Ga.; one brother: Louis W. Smith, Ft. Pierce, Fl.; and ten grandchildren.

**LOUSEAL CARLISLE**  
Mrs. Louise Carlisle, age 68, of Opelika, Alabama, died March 29, 1978, at the Lee County Hospital.

Funeral services were held March 31, 1978, at 3:00 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church, with ministers Donnie Marler and Earl Snodgrass officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: Wade Carlisle, Opelika, and Aubrey R. Carlisle, Elba; one brother: Simon Marler; two sisters: Odessa Gatlin, Midland City, and Lilly Warren, Troy; and 1 grandchild.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Ferrin and employees: Your continuous support is greatly appreciated and needed at HRDC Center.

Your news media helps to meet needs in my work and in our area.

Sincerely,  
/s/ ADDIE LOU TAYLOR  
Elba Center Director

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## TASTING TEA IS BIG SUCCESS

The accompanying photographs show scenes from the "Tasting Tea" held this week at the Elba Methodist Church.

The Tea was sponsored by the Azalea Garden Club, and the club will use the profits for civic and community improvements in the city of Elba.

cheted by Mrs. Dot Hamm. Mrs. Borch Oggs was the painting, and Mrs. Drexel Cook was winner of the afghan.

Mrs. Fred Clark is president of the tea was due to the committee and all the members working "very hard" together. Membership of the club is 25. Some bazaar items were also available for sale at the Tea.

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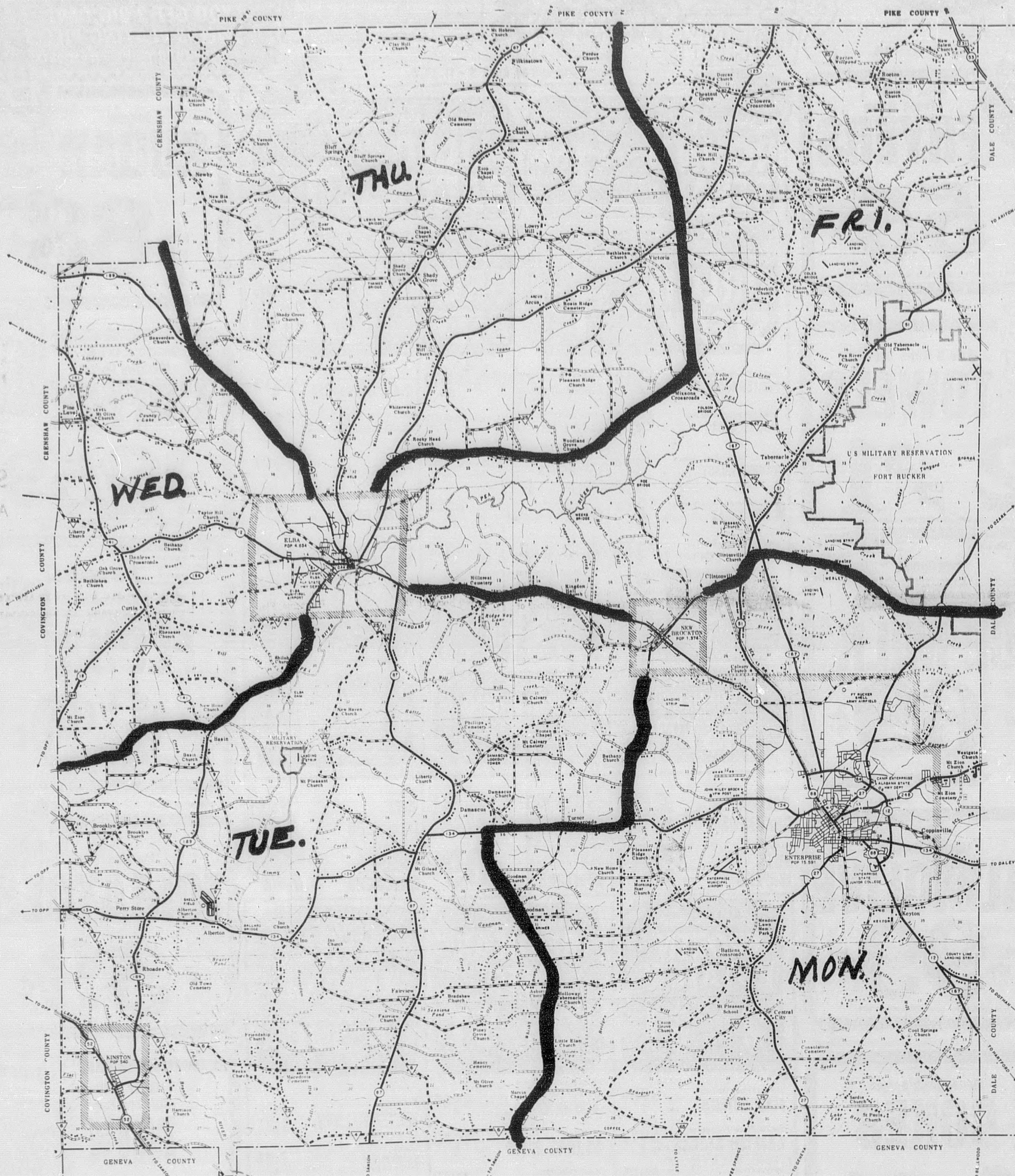
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## Zion Chapel Rebel News

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## The Movies Come To Town —Great Success!!

By: SHELIA KELLEY

The Speech and Drama class presented the play "The Movies Come To Town" to Zion Chapel School, Thursday, March 30. Needless to say, it was a great success! Mrs. Sanders and her "crew," along with Mr. Parrish, did a tremendous job with this play. We all thoroughly enjoyed it. All the characters put so much animation into it and the stage and props were so real-looking that we all felt that we were in a theatre, watching it on the screen.

Elementary and high school students saw it first and second period. The admission was 50¢. We here at Zion Chapel were extremely proud of the Speech and Drama students and hope they will put their talents to use later on. Wouldn't it be great to have movie stars that are from Zion Chapel!!!

## Susan Danford Gets BSN

### Degree At UAB

Susan Danford of Elba was among the 61 men and women in the winter class at the University of Alabama School of Nursing in Birmingham honored during March 19 convocation ceremonies at The University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB). She received a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN).

Graduates of the four-year program are prepared for professional nursing in general nursing practice, administration of the care of patients on a nursing unit, beginning positions in community health nursing and graduate study in nursing.

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## Lynn Cotton Shows Steer , Wins Award

The steer of Lynn Cotton, an active member of the sixth grade 4-H Club at New Hope won first place in the medium weight division at the County 4-H Club Calf Show at New Brockton on March 6. Weight of the steer was 1040 pounds. For this win, he received a blue ribbon and a \$25.00 cash award. The steer also placed second in showmanship, and Lynn received a red ribbon and a \$12.00 cash award. Lynn purchased his steer in August of 1977, and fed and trained it until show time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Cotton of Rt. 1, Jack.

Lynn also carried his steer to Dothan to the District 4-H Calf Show. Here he won 7th place in the medium weight division, and received another ribbon and a \$9.00 award. Later that day, the steer sold for 62 cents per pound.



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## Miss Nolin Vieing For Honor Office

Jennifer Nolin, a freshman at Enterprise State Junior College from New Brockton, is running for national presidency of the junior college national honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, at the 60th National Convention at Kissimmee, Florida, April 6 - 8. Miss Nolin was born in Enterprise in 1958 while her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Steve L. Nolin, were on furlough as missionaries to Singapore. When her parents returned to the United States, Jennifer continued her education at New Brockton High School, where she was class valedictorian and active in many areas. Since enrolling at ESJC last fall, the art-English major has become active in the Compass Club, Christian Youth Fellowship, the Student Government Association and the local chapter of PTK.



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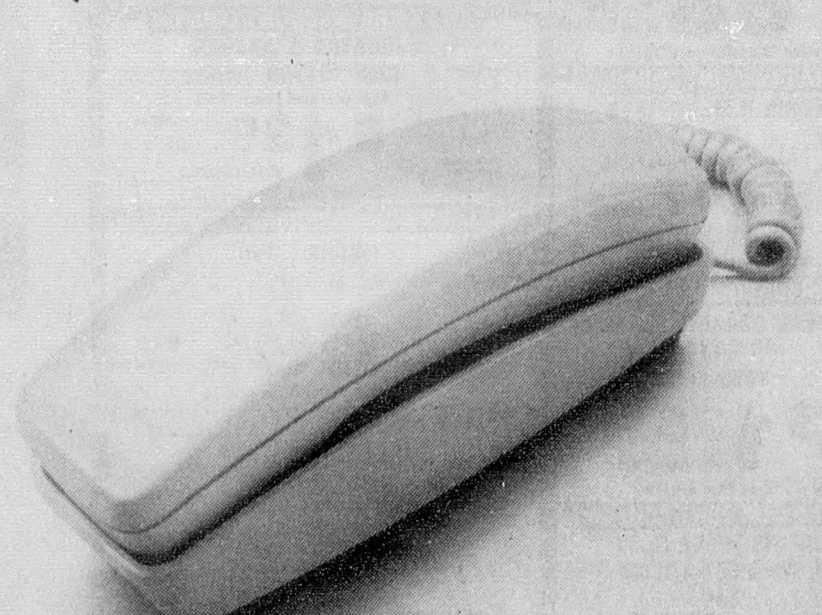
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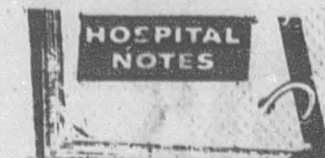












**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of March 28 through April 4 are as follows:

Nickie Grimes, Nickie J. Grimes, Fred Qualls, Dixie Jean, James F. Spurlin, Minnie Flowers, James Van De Car, Kathy Green, John Holland, Shirley Galtney, Margaret Waters, Gloria Daniels, Christopher Gibson, Allie Gossby, Franklin J. Craft, Martha Spurlin, Tup Danley, James Boswell, Nesbit Lee, Harper Grant, Cliff Allen, Willie L. Wright, Thelma Thomas, Thelma Haden, Judi Bimbo, R. B. Edwards, Naida Kelley, Kate Hudson, Naudette Taylor, William Sparks, Isaac Walker, Jerry Hall, Marvin Bradshaw, Vicky Spurlin, Victor Hall.

Those discharged during the same period are as follows:

Ronnie Grimes, Nickie J. Grimes, Fred Qualls, James Spurlin, Minnie Flowers, James Van De Car, Kathy Green, John Holland, Shirley Galtney, Margaret Waters, Gloria Daniels, Christopher Gibson, Allie Gossby, Carlos Smith, Kermit Crook, Shirley Hall, Zeames Hudson, James Hawkins (expired), Raynell Johnson, Myrtle Hawkins, Melvin White, Henry Bryant, Sharon Bullard, Frankie L. Allen, Sandra Nelson, Ruth Castleberry, Little M. Walker, Chip Helms, Rex A. Strickland, Inez Walker, Geraldine Ahmons, Lex Blackmon, Thelma Parrish.

## Zion Chapel Circle Meets During March

The Senior Circle of Zion Chapel met five times during the month of March.

MARCH 1 - Rev. Sunday opened with a prayer and gave the devotional. Maude Price closed with a prayer. The ladies quitted on Mrs. Price's quilt while they were assembled. The meeting was then adjourned.

MARCH 8 - The Circle met at the church (Zion Chapel Baptist). Reverend Sunday opened with a prayer and gave the devotional. He discussed the importance of Christians

living the Christian life and letting the world see Jesus in them. He also spoke of false doctrines in the world today.

MARCH 15 - Rev. Sunday gave the devotional. Plans were made for all to visit the nursing home at Elba the next week. Irene Wilkes dismissed with a prayer.

MARCH 22 - The Senior Circle met at the Elba Nursing Home. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Annie Lou Rugg and Myrtle McCollough each baked a cake, and Maude Price and Milla Boswell carried punch to be served to the patients and the Circle members. All report a wonderful time visiting the nursing home.

MARCH 29 - The Senior Circle met at the church, Mrs. Wayne Brown opened with a prayer, and Gladys Carr gave the devotional, and closed with a prayer. Mrs. Milla Boswell had a quilt put in, and the ladies quitted soon on it.

Plans were made to meet at the church the next week and carry a covered dish. The ladies talked about the revival at the church, which is being held this week, April 2-7.

All senior men and ladies are invited to join the circle and enjoy Christian fellowship.

## DEATH

**JAMES M. (TIGGE) HAWKINS**

Mr. James M. (Tigge) Hawkins, age 59, of Elba, died Thursday morning, March 30, 1978, in the Elba hospital.

Funeral services were held at 8:00 p.m. April 1, at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hoyt Cooper officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins, Elba; one daughter, Myra Stokes, Elba; three sisters - Mrs. Mae White, Elba, Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Milton, Fla., and Mrs. Sue Prebitt, Miami, Fla.; two brothers: Cleary H. Hawkins, Elba; and C. Hawkins, both of Elba; and three grandchildren.

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The Coffee County Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of a bid.

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Please mail your sealed bid to the Coffee County Commission, P. O. Box 456, Elba, Alabama 36323.

Sincerely yours,

**IS/ BRUNEAU D. WINSTON,**  
Clerk  
Coffee County Commission  
4-6-2c

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 9th day of March, 1970, by Herman A. Donaldson and wife, Ruth Nall Donaldson, to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book R-147 Page 103, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courtroom door of said County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of April, 1978:

Commencing at a point where the Westerly line of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 18, intersects the Southerly Right of Way of the A.C.L. Railroad and running thence Easterly along the Southerly Right of Way of Said Railroad a distance of 259.10 feet to the point of beginning; Thence N84 degrees 55' E along the Southerly Right of Way of Said Railroad a distance of 150.00 feet; thence S93 degrees 21' W a distance of 145.00 feet; thence S84 degrees 55' W a distance of 150.00 feet; thence N03 degrees 21' E a distance of 145.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure, and will be conducted by assignee of said mortgage, Mid-State Homes, Inc.

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**RE: PETITION TO PROBATE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CASEY JONES WISE, DECEASED**

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ECLA DIVISION

TO: Mr. James T. Wise, 1410

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Coffee County Commission will receive bids until 10:30 o'clock A.M., April 10, 1978, in the Commissioners Courtroom, for bids on construction of the Coffee County Farm Center as specified below.

Concessions bids for the period from May 1, 1978 through April 30, 1979. This bid contains concessions for each and every event that takes place at the Coffee County Farm Center through the years listed above. These concessions consist of peanuts, ice cream, soft drinks, popcorn, sandwiches, hot dogs -- a variety of food. Closures may be made available from the Concession Stand. All items must be furnished by the bidder. A list of the events from the previous year will be furnished to the bidder upon request. The Farm Center Board will not be responsible for added or deleted events. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond, meet Health Department Regulations and sign a contract with the Farm Center Board as to payments of the amount and other details.

The successful bidder will be responsible for scheduling of all events and collection of fees due Coffee County in advance of the event, and will be turned into the County not later than the 10th day of each month.

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The successful bidder will be responsible for cleaning and security of building after each event.

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DAILY

1. Dust all furniture in each office and room.
2. Dust mop all floors.
3. Damp mop all floors.
4. Keep all walls clean.
5. Clean all restrooms.
6. Empty all waste baskets and ash cans.

TWO WEEKS

1. Strip, seal and wax as needed.
2. Clean light fixtures.
3. Buff floors.
4. Cut grass as needed.

CONTINUOUS

1. Air ducts to be maintained clean.
2. All windows and doors cleaned inside and outside.
3. Company accepting bid will furnish all cleaning material to accomplish the job.
4. County will furnish light bulbs.

The successful bidder will furnish a performance bond and a fidelity bond.

Successful bidder will be responsible for setting up and cleaning the Community Room before and after each activity.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: ED HENNE

First Methodist Church

Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden."

If I were seeking to establish a kingdom, I would seek out the rich, but Jesus sought out the poor. I would seek the politically influential, but Jesus preached to a commoner, not a politician. I would seek out the intellectual and socially prominent, but Jesus called common, uneducated men.

Notice that Jesus particularly invited the weary to come to Him. He knew what it was to be weary, and He cared when the duties of life bow us down. He calls us to come find rest and inner strength in Him.

Jesus also called to the spiritually hungry. We are hungry for physical food several times a day, but do we feel a need of nourishing the soul? If a person loses his appetite long enough, he will die of malnutrition. Jesus wants to whet the spiritual appetite so we can receive vital nourishment from God.

Jesus called the discouraged. I heard a man say recently that discouragement is one of the devil's best tools. We start a good work with enthusiasm, but things go wrong, the way gets hard, and we want to throw in the towel. But Jesus promised to be with us always. Paul boasted that he could do all things with Christ. Light is needed, and we need to remember that God and one man make a majority over any odds.

Jesus called those who sorrow. Longfellow once said, "Into each life some rain must fall." Bereavement is a hard thing to bear, even when death takes an elderly loved one who has been sick for a long time. But death is almost intolerable when it comes very suddenly to a loved one who is young and healthy and active. To whom shall we go under such circumstances? Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. If a man believe in me, though he has died, yet shall he live." Easter has just



## Flashlights & Sunshine

"Give light, and the people will find their own way," is the motto of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers.

That sounds like a good motto for anybody. Many people will do what's right if they see it as the best way. And the right information motivates quicker than demanding that we "must," "should," or "ought."

When my sons were younger, they enjoyed going outside with me on a dark night. I pointed out shapes of trees, shrubs and other objects they pretended were animals. Sometimes I took a large flashlight with me and they liked to illuminate the objects to make sure they were harmless. Their imaginations, of course, were big and their little game of make-believe could end quickly with the beam of light -- by simply flicking a switch.

At other times, they looked forward to taking a walk in the dark, as long as I was along, with my trusty flashlight in hand.

Light, of any kind, is important to our daily lives. We need light to read, cook, write, sew, dress and a number of other activities. We light homes, businesses, walkways, streets, etc. Light is needed at night to drive our automobiles and it's necessary for healthy living.

But what about light of another source. The Bible says, "Thy word is a light unto my path," and sometimes, in conversation, we exclaim, "That really sheds light on the matter!"

But what about people do not want to be enlightened, most of us believe that people do right when they are shown it

## Diana Hall To Speak At Annual WMU

Coffee County Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union (WMU) annual meeting will be held Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, Diana Hall, a Montgomery native presently serving as a medical records librarian with the Baptist Hospital in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, will be the featured speaker.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Judson College, Marion, Alabama, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Before her appointment as a missionary in August, 1978, she was a summer missionary worker with the Alabama Sunday School Board, and also served as a clerical worker at hospitals in Alabama and Texas.

Before her appointment as Her previous assignments as a missionary include language study in San Jose, Costa Rica, and general evangelism and literary work in the Republic of Panama while awaiting a visa to Colombia.

Cathleen Lewis, State Girls in Action director, will be on the program and will bring news from the State office. The business portion of the meeting will include reports from the WMU council members, the financial report, and election of officers for the coming year. A nursery will be provided.

All Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Actives, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, and pastors are urged to attend.

## Gospel Singing At Chestnut Grove

There will be a gospel singing Sunday afternoon, April 9, from 2 until 4 o'clock at the Chestnut Grove Methodist Church. The church is located 15 miles north of Elba on Coffee County Road 66.

Church hymnals and convention books will be used.

## Bible Verse

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God: that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." 1 JOHN 5:13

## "IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN."

ST. JOHN 1:4

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**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD** - Charles Jolley Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening - Young People's Endeavor - 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Serv. - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Milton E. Dykes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Service - 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m. Junior Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Evangelist Service - 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Serv. - 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Phone Call - Monday thru Fri. WELB - 12:30 a.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Joseph B. Nall Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Supper - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 6:30 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - James T. Brock Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Billy Gregory Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH** - TABERNACLE Billy Henderson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Outreach - Wed. 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Prac. - Wed. 8:00

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH** - Billy Henderson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH** - Fred A. Fowler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Edward D. Henne Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Children & Youth Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH** - Fred A. Fowler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.



Lulu Powell, Sherrie Deegree, Sherry Mullins



Tim Mitchell, Samuel Morgan Boyd, Kip Russell



Beth Johnston, Stara Sipper, Sheila Mitchell



Stephanie Johns, Deborah Farris, Anita Mobley

## Coffee County 4-H Fashion Show Held In Elba

Four-H club members from throughout Coffee County assembled at the Elba High School auditorium on Thursday night, March 30, to take part in the annual Coffee County 4-H Fashion Show.

A total of 122 4-H'ers from various county schools were entered in the show, which displayed projects made in four categories. The categories were: Girls' Apron Revue, Boys' Apron Revue, Junior Fashion Revue and Senior Fashion Revue.

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Arthur Mann was the emcee for the evening. The show, Mr. Mann told the gathering that "A successful 4-H'er must be dedicated, but must also have dedicated parents."

Eighty-nine young girls were entered in the girls' Apron Revue, and modeled aprons they made as a 4-H project. Winning 1st place in the competition was Sherrie Deegree of Elba. Lulu Powell, also from Elba, placed second, while Sherry Mullins of Kinston placed third.

Twenty-four boys were entered in the Boys' Apron Revue, and displayed work aprons they made as a project.

Claiming 1st place was Samuel Morgan Boyd of Elba. Placing second was Tim Mitchell of Elba, while Kip Russell, also of Elba, placed third.

Four young ladies age 14 and under were entered in the Junior Fashion Revue. The girls modeled clothes they had made and judging was based on the outfit (50%) and the student's record book (50%).

Miss Stara Sipper of New Brockton, won that competition, followed by Sheila Mitchell (2nd) of Kinston and Beth Johnston (3rd) of Elba.

Five young ladies were entered in the Senior Fashion Revue, with judging based on the same factors as the Junior's. Miss Deborah Farris of Kinston claimed 1st place, followed by Anita Mobley (2nd) of Elba, and Stephanie Johns (3rd) of Elba.

All first place winners will advance to district competition, and received trophies for their achievement. Students entered in the county competition came from Elba Middle School, Goodman, Kinston, New Brockton, New Hope and Zion Chapel.

Pictured above are about one-half the Coffee County farmers who made more than two tons of peanuts per acre on their entire allotment. Seated left to right: W. A. Smith of Kinston, Henry Patterson of Kinston, Hubert Ray Bryan of Elba, Joe

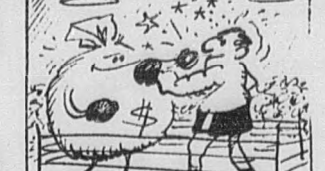
Widham of New Brockton. Standing, left to right: George Bowers of Elba, Coy Patterson of Kinston, Ronald C. Patterson of Elba, Billy Wyrook of Elba, Frank Britt of Mt. Pleasant, Donald Bowers of Elba, John Will Smith of Dothan.

Kinston, and County Agent Tom Casaday. Frank Britt is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association. These men presented a banquet held recently in Dothan.



Peanut Committee members of the Coffee County Extension Council are shown as they finished helping make plans for producing the 1978 peanut

crop. From left are Jimmy Rhoades of Kinston, Fred Meacham of Basin, Ben Helms of Mt. Pleasant, Benj Moten of Elba, Enterprise, Tyler Bryan of Rt. 2, Elba, and Ted



Jack Dempsey fought only 138 minutes as world champion. FARM BUREAU has new life. He made \$2,137,000 -- or \$15,000 per minute.

no longer be used. Fortunately, there are other materials which are effective and safe. Some of the chemicals to control nematodes that you can use in your garden are D-D, Tolon, Terr-o-cide, and Solignum. They are all applied just like kerosene and Fumazone. There is one exception. The label says you are supposed to wait two or three weeks before replanting. But you can plant immediately by preplanting to "smoke" a pencil. How can we discourage him about this?

Answerline: Research has shown that the fact that neither you nor your husband smoke will be a powerful influence on your son's attitude. Explain to him the positive reasons why you choose not to smoke. For example, you want to live the healthiest life possible. Your local American Cancer Society Unit has a free leaflet called, "Buffs and Puffs." In this colorful version of the Big Bad Wolf and the Three Little Pigs, the wolf can't blow their homes arreties. It should be especially effective if either you or your husband read it with your son.

## CANCER ANSWERLINE

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CHANGES

I have had quite a few calls this week on nematodes. (A nematode is something that controls the nematodes in the soil.) The old standbys like Nema-gon and Fumazone can



## SPORTS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mulars, Sports Editor

There shouldn't be any hussing at softball games this summer because apparently "everybody" knows all the rules! Bill Bullard conducted a softball rules clinic on Tuesday night, and only 18 people showed up. There are 12 men's teams in Elba and 9 women's teams. With 10 players on each team and at least two coaches per team, that means over 250 people will be involved in softball. But, only 18 people came to the rules clinic.

I guess the other 230 people already know the rules!

The City of Elba allows the women's softball teams to play behind the school for a minimal cost of \$25 per team. Last night I was at the ball park and counted 18 lights that had blown. There are 40 lights at the field, but only 22 work. The women's league starts April 17, and unless the city does some work in a hurry they'll have to play in near-darkness!

We've really been flooded with fish pictures the past couple of weeks and I promise y'all we'll get 'em in as soon as we can. A lot of papers feel fish pictures are trash, but as long as our readers want to see 'em, we'll keep putting them in!

The Elba High baseball team has played two games already and sports a 1-1 record. This year's team has been playing together for several years, and of the players who started Monday's game, all played Babe Ruth while growing up. I'm expecting the baseballers to keep on getting better and have a good season!

South Alabama Motor Speedway begins Thursday night racing tonight, and I think the new night will soon be very popular. No other track in the area runs on Thursdays, and as soon as word gets around, some mighty good drivers should be heading for Kinston!

Till next week . . .

## Wayne Newton Wins Big At South Alabama Motor Speedway

BY GREG BRUNSON

A total of 20 cars rolled into South Alabama Motor Speedway (SAMS) last Saturday night for a big card of racing. The first race of the evening featured the two fastest qualifiers head to head in a four-lap "Helmet Dash." Wayne Newton came from the pole position to take the lead which he held for all four laps. Newton easily outdistanced Boyd Franklin in this race.

The second race on the card was the Late-Model-Sportsman (L-M-S) slow race. Leonard Dunn came from the outside pole position to take the lead on the first lap. Dunn led for all 10 laps and a narrow 3-car length victory over Darrell Hanks. Cecil Davis finished third, followed by Benny Dean and Phillip Holland.

The next race was the L-M-S fast heat race. Willard Stucky took the lead from the pole position and held it for only one lap. On lap 2, Stucky was bumped by Jeff Morgan which caused Stucky to do a 360-degree spin in the front straight. Stucky did a beautiful job of driving to avoid the wall. Morgan held the lead for two laps until he was passed by James Moore. Moore held on to the lead for four laps until Wayne Newton



Donna Messer made it two feature wins in a row in the Hobby Division last week in racing at South Alabama Motor Speedway.

four laps until Wayne Newton powered around him in the second turn. Newton stretched his lead for the last 3 laps and the victory. Moore placed second, followed by Morgan, Boyd Franklin and Jerome Harbert.

The hobby class heat race followed with Johnny Fuller leading the last four laps to win the 6-lap event. Donna Messer placed second, followed by Ken Parker, J. W. Morgan, Boyd Franklin and

## Recreation Dept. News

The City of Elba will be staging a Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament this weekend at Legion Field and Mulberry Heights. A 10-team field is expected and games will begin tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

City Baseball Director Larry Smart has announced the Dixie Youth Baseball League will begin on Monday, April 24. Five teams will compete in the League with games scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Any boys or girls age 9-12 wishing to play should sign up at the Recreation Center immediately.



## GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORTS



A great moment in sports occurred in 1965 when the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team won two games in one day: the first one 101-8 and the second 160-11.

A great moment in sports occurred in 1958 when Joy Foster became the Jamaican singles and mixed doubles table tennis champion at only 8 years old, making her probably the youngest person to win international honors in any sport.

## Elba Tigers Club Brundidge 10-7



PERREY FULLER . . . concentrates prior to hitting a double in Elba's 10-7 win over Brundidge. Fuller, a junior, is one of the Tigers' top hitters in early season play.

Catcher John Sexton's three-run homer in the fifth inning proved to be the difference Monday as Elba evened its record at 1-1 by clobbering the Brundidge Bulldogs, 10-7 in Elba.

The loss dropped Brundidge's record to 2-2. Elba jumped into a 2-0 lead in the opening inning when Gary Bradshaw singled up the middle with the bases loaded. Brundidge cut the lead to 2-1 in the second, but Tiger pitcher Carl Hamm raced home from second base on an 8-1-2 throw to give Elba a 3-1 after two innings of play. The Bulldogs closed to within 3-2 in the top of the fourth, but Elba plated two runs in the bottom of the frame to up their lead to 5-2. The two runs came on only one hit - a double - by Perry Fuller, but the Tigers were aided by three Brundidge errors.

Elba's lead ballooned to 9-2 in the fifth inning, mainly on the strength of John Sexton's three-run homer into the trees in left field. However, Brundidge used four singles and three Elba errors to make it close in the final inning before falling 10-7.

Carl Hamm picked up the win for Elba, with relief help from Mark Davis. Hamm, a curve-ball throwing right-hander, pitched 6-1/3 innings and gave up 6 runs on only 3 hits. Hamm struck out 6 batters.

Davis pitched the final 2/3 inning and gave up one run on two hits. Davis struck out two batters.

Getting hits for Elba were Jeff Boutwell, Larry Phillips, Gary Bradshaw, Perry Fuller, Carl Hamm and John Sexton.

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WP - Hamm (1-0)

2B - Fuller (2), Hamm (2)

LP - Griffin (1-1)

HR - Sexton (2)

## Tigers Lose Season Opener

The Brundidge Bulldogs made the most of erratic Elba pitching to down the Tigers 9-5 last Wednesday in Brundidge.

Both teams scored in the first inning, but Elba erupted for four runs in the third frame to grab a 5-1 lead. The key blow in the inning was a two-run triple by Larry Phillips. The bottom of the third proved to be Elba's downfall as Brundidge used 7 walks and one hit to score 8 runs. That wrapped up the

scoring for the game as Brundidge won 9-5.

Marty Marler, Larry Phillips and Greg Eilenberg all collected two hits, while Jeff Boutwell and Carl Hamm both got one hit.

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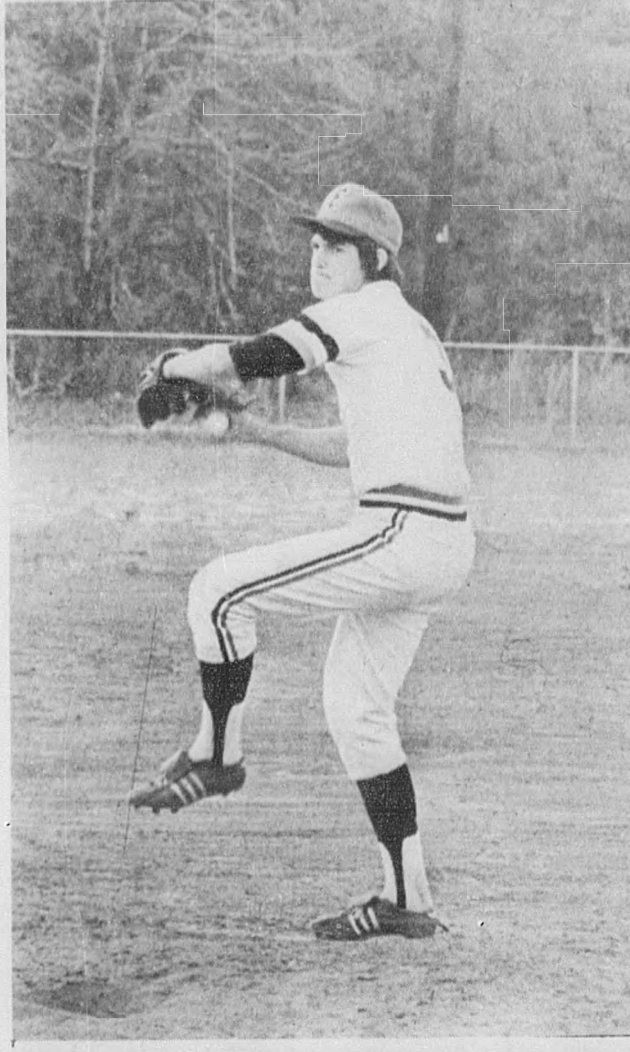
WP - Griffin (1-0)

2B - Boutwell (2), Marler (2)

Eilenberg (2)

3B - Phillips (2)

LP - Beldsoe (0-1)



CARL HAMM . . . winds up during second inning action in Monday's win over Brundidge. Hamm checked Brundidge on only 3 hits as Elba evened its record at 1-1.

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## Crenshaw County Football Jamboree Held In Brantley

Story by, J.B. Brunson

Pictures by, B.W. Williamson

The smell of football was in the air in Brantley Friday night. The annual county jamboree had a new look as the North, Laverne and Highland Home, took a 28-12 victory over the South - Brantley and Dozier.

The South opened the scoring with a 12-play, 61-yard drive following a pass interception by Dozier's Louis Matthews. Dozier's Ricky Everett took it in from one yard out with 7:31 remaining in the first half.

The P.A.T. run failed, leaving the score 6-0 South. The next T.D. was also set up by an interception. This time it was James Pitts of Highland Home returning the interception to the North's 48-yard line.

John Morgan of Laverne scored on a 28-yard, fourth down pass with only 27 seconds left in the half. Dwane Jackson took a pitch-out and danced into the end zone for the P.A.T., making the score 8-6 North at halftime.

In the second half, Mike Smith of Laverne scored on a 1-yard run ending an 8-play, 75-yard drive. The big play was a 38-yard scamper by Smith. The South closed the score to 14-12 on a 75-yard drive of their own. Laverne's Ricky Everett took it in from one yard out with 7:31 remaining in the first half.

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## COUNTY COMMISSION SAYS "NO MORE FREE PIPE"

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 10, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and in an unexpected move, voted unanimously to stop the policy of giving away driveway pipe.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins vowed several months ago to keep asking for an end to the policy, but until Monday, his pleas had been ignored. At Monday's meeting, Mullins casually asked the commission, "Are you ready to tell me to stop giving away pipe?"

The commissioners discussed the matter briefly, and then Commissioner Don Smith turned to Commissioner Jack Hornsby and said, "Jack, if you'll make the motion, I'll second it." Hornsby made the motion, it was seconded by Smith, and passed unanimously without further discussion.

The sudden move to stop the policy was apparently prompted when new subdivisions in the county began asking for free pipe. The commissioners were faced with a problem: either give it to everyone or stop it. The commission chose to stop the policy effective immediately. The pipe cutoff will not affect those residents who have already made requests.

Mullins stated his department simply couldn't afford to continue giving away pipe, and estimated the savings to the county would be between \$25 - 30,000 annually. Mullins stated the Highway Department will sell pipe to residents and will cover the pipe at no charge if the resident provides the dirt.

The bi-monthly meeting actually began at 10:00 a.m. with all commissioners present.

Hughes reported the Kinsport project has been submitted to the Department of Outdoor Recreation for final approval, and added the Elba Power Dam Boat launch plans are being drawn up by an architect. The plan calls for a boat launch and a picnic area at an estimated cost of \$150 - 200,000.

Mr. Kenneth Ball, County Health Officer, and Mr. Richard Brown, Supervisor of Environmental Health, met with the commission to discuss the county's new garbage system.

Engineer Leslie Mullins stated, "We have worked all the areas in the county and have begun door-to-door garbage pickup. However, we still have some people dumping at the locations of the old dumpsters. We are cleaning the areas, but it's not up to us to prevent illegal dumping."

Enforcement of illegal dumping is up to the Health Department, but it must have help from the Sheriff, the District Attorney and the local judges," Mr. Ball stated. "If evidence is found revealing who dumped the garbage, it will be used as grounds for a conviction. The penalty carries a \$500 fine and/or six months hard labor in jail. We will sift through the garbage for any letters or personal matter to find a name which could lead us to the person

illegally dumping the garbage. The Health Department will make every effort to enforce the regulations, and all we need is the people's cooperation."

Ball informed the commission that in Geneva County there have been 289 convictions for dumping garbage illegally, and vowed to be "as strict in Coffee County."

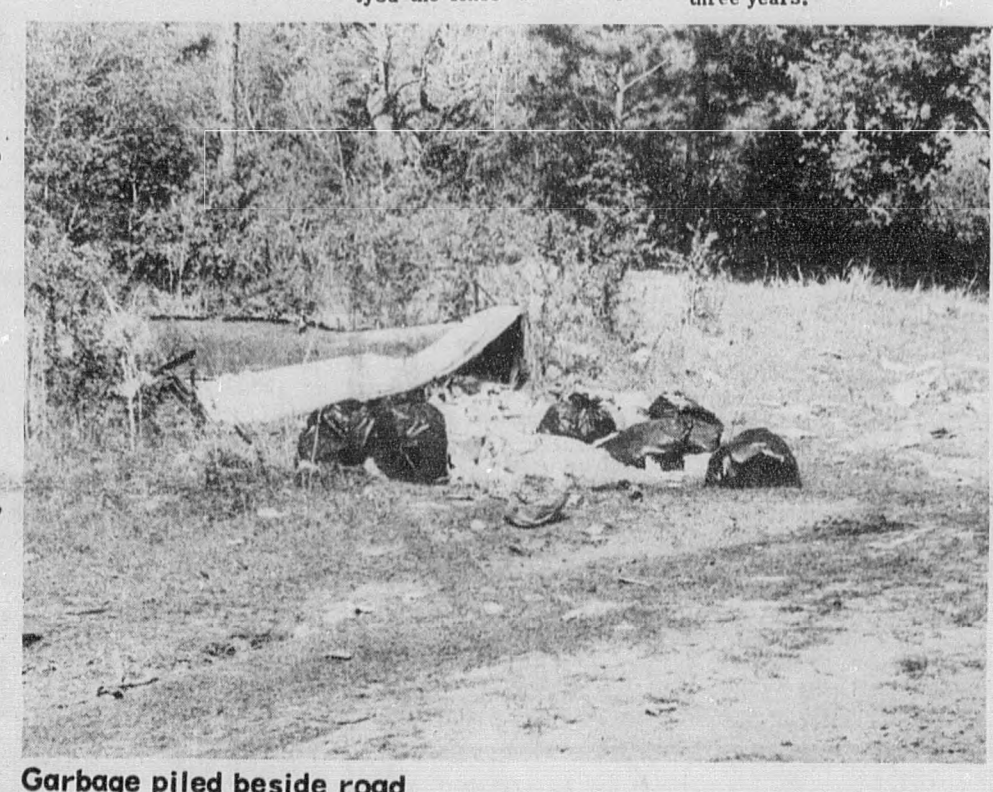
Mr. Brown added, "We do need help from county workers, law enforcement officials and private citizens in catching the law breakers."

Brown also reminded residents that dead animals are a health problem and will be buried free at the land fill.

A Mr. Trail addressed the commission and demanded "I want to know who authorized a road grader to go on private property and repair a driveway! While the work was being done, part of my fence was damaged and I would like it fixed."

Engineer Leslie Mullins responded, "A school bus turns around at the driveway and it is worked because of that fact. The driveway had been worked on, but the work caused damage to private property and was repaired."

"I apologize for the damage to your fence," said Judge Sawyer, "and I promise you the fence will be repaired."



Garbage piled beside road

Sheriff Neil Grantham met with the commission and presented the State Fire Marshall's report. Sheriff Grantham reported that five of the 10 violations had been corrected. Violations still present are: (1) provide a second out from the second floor; (2) provide automatic closure for kitchen door and fire door; (3) install automatic fire extinguisher over stove; (4) remove and prohibit all extension cords, and (5) install a new ceiling in the boiler room.

Grantham stated the jail now holds 33 prisoners, of which 18 are state prisoners. A total of 10 other prisoners are on loan to other less-crowded jails in the area.

Mr. Charles Cole, a teacher at New Hope Junior High School, was appointed by the commission to serve on the Southeast Alabama Mental Health Board for a term of three years.

## Three Die In Copter Crash

A Monday night UH-1 Army helicopter crash South of Elba claimed the life of three military men.

The crash was reported to the Elba Police at 11:44 p.m. by area residents who heard the helicopter overhead having engine trouble and then the explosion after the crash.

Killed in the crash were Instructor Pilot Army Captain Thomas Westbrook, age 30, of Winesville, Mo. Army Warrant Officer Candidate John P. Pakazono, age 24, of Aurora, Colorado, and Air Force 2nd Lt. Timothy Conway, age 23, of Riverside, New Jersey.

Mr. Lewis McInnis told this newspaper at the scene that



he heard the helicopter come over his house and the engine was trying to quit. He then said he heard the explosion and rushed to the scene, but nothing could be done.

Mr. Sam Parris said he and his wife heard the crash and saw the flames shooting 150 feet into the air. The crash scene was about 3/4 mile behind their house in a pasture. The Parris family home fronts Highway 134, just east of Ino.

Ron Stayko, site chief at the nearby stage field from which the helicopter had just taken off, gave the following information. The weather report indicated fog moving in and the instructor pilot decided to return to Ft. Rucker to complete the training mission. As they were leaving the area, the control tower operator reported she had lost radio contact with the aircraft and dispatched the crash-rescue teams to locate the aircraft. He said that the reports of area residents directed them to the scene.

Units of the Elba Fire Department and the Elba Rescue Squad responded to the scene. The firemen assisted with fighting the fire, however the rescue units returned to Elba after finding no survivors and left the removal to the military, after they had surveyed the scene in daylight hours.

## McKinney Named Tax Assessor

Governor George C. Wallace announced on Friday, April 7, the appointment of W. T. "Mac" McKinney as Tax Assessor for Coffee County, to fill the unexpired term created by the recent resignation of Fred L. Donaldson.

McKinney, a resident of Enterprise, was born approximately five miles from the Perry's Store Community, where he lived until his family moved to Covington County. He graduated from O'P High School, worked in Montgomery and Troy, then entered military service. Following completion of duty, McKinney moved to Enterprise. He managed the Rawls Hotel for 12 years, then became manager of the Daleville Inn where he was employed 12 years.

McKinney has been the chairman of the County Equalization Board for the past year and a half, where he became familiar with the tax structure in Coffee County. McKinney pledged to see that no one pays

## Principals Meet Here Tuesday

Principals from several counties in Southeast Alabama met this week in Elba to hear Dr. Richard Causey, Dr. Causey discussed his work as executive secretary of the group studying basic skill requirements for Alabama high school graduates.

In addition to Dr. Causey, those present were: Kim Dyess, District 9 President-Elect for the Alabama Department of Elementary School Principals; Henry Greer, Troy City School superintendent; and Bill Bruce, District 9 representative for the ADESP.

The ADESP committee is chaired by state education board member, Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, and has become known as the committee of 10.

Appointed by Dr. Wayne Teague as school superintendent, the committee consists of leaders from business,

Mr. Johnny Vaughan, representing the County Board of Education, asked the commission for assistance in grading land in preparation for building a new elementary school in New Brockton. The work would take 3 days to complete, and the request was approved unanimously.

Engineer Mullins received permission to require all county vehicles (except three) to be parked at the county garage when not in use. Mullins stated, "Effective April 2, no vehicles will be used except at county business and all county vehicles will be parked at the county garage, except during working hours. Only three employees will continue using vehicles 24 hours a day. They are Engineer Mullins, Mr. Verice Hickman and Mr. Preston Leverett. These men will be on call 24 hours a day and need the vehicles at all times."

Mr. Donaldson with a plaque. \*\*\*Agreed to send out invitations to bid on excess equipment at the county garage. \*\*\*Passed a resolution commending retired Tax Assessor Fred Donaldson for his dedicated work with the county. The commission will present Donaldson with a plaque. \*\*\*Agreed to send out invitations for bids on all parts, supplies and tires for all county equipment. Bids will be opened May 5. \*\*\*Transferred \$3,005.24 left in overpaid accounts to a savings account. The interest earned will belong to the county. \*\*\*and paid bills.

## Auditorium To Be Cooler

The Elba City School Board met in a regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon with all members present except vice-chairman Russell Cash. Chairman Doug Martin entertained a motion to pay the bills that were presented by Superintendent Elmer Taylor after he had been notified and had accepted the offer. The experienced director was highly recommended by former schools he had taught.

The final item of business was to accept a written request from Dale Cawood that as of June 2nd, he would stop coaching and work only as a classroom teacher.

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